

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, lines 12-13, as follows:

FIGS. ~~[[3]]~~ 4 and ~~[[4]]~~ 5 are flowcharts demonstrating a specific operation of the illustrative embodiment.

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 5, line 21 through page ~~5~~<sup>6</sup>, line 6 as follows:

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The speech output switching controller 36 is connected to a received speech amplifier 37 and sound amplifiers 38 and 39 as well as to the CPU 31 and CODEC 35. The switching controller 36 executes volume control and amplifier switching control in accordance with a command output from the CPU 31. The received speech amplifier ~~27-37~~ and sound amplifier 38 are connected to the first speaker 4 while the sound amplifier 39 is connected to the second speaker 5. The sound amplifiers 38 and 39 each have a greater amplification ratio than the received speech amplifier 37. More specifically, sound output from the speaker 4 via the sound amplifier 38 and sound output from the speaker 5 via the sound amplifier 39 each have a greater maximum volume than a speech output from the speaker 4 via the received speech amplifier 37. It is to be noted that a received speech refers to the voice of the user of another cellular phone communicating with the cellular phone of the illustrative embodiment.

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 15-21 as follows:

FIG. 3 shows a specific configuration of the speech output switching controller 36. As shown, the switching controller 36 includes a group of switches 311 through 313 and a group of volumes 321 through 323. The switches 311 through 313 and volumes 321 ~~and through 323~~ are generally designated by the reference numerals 310 and 320, respectively. The volumes 321 through 323 are electronic volumes whose resistance is variable under electric control.